

2000 BSAI HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS

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Table 3. Allocations of the Pollock TAC and Directed Fishing Allowance to the Inshore, Catcher/processor, Mothership, and CDQ Components¹

[All amounts are in metric tons]

Area and Sector	2000 DFA	A/B Season			C/D Season ²		
		A/B DFA	A SCA limit	B SCA Limit	C/D DFA	C SCA Limit	D SCA Limit
Bering Sea subarea	1,139,000	440,794	166,751	55,497	646,951	48,210	80,142
CDQ	113,900	45,560	28,247	9,339	68,340	9,567	15,718
ICA ³	51,257	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AFA Inshore	486,922	194,769	81,802	27,267	292,153	39,440	65,734
AFA C/Ps ⁴	389,537	155,815	38,564	12,854	233,722	0	0
Catch by C/Ps	356,426	142,570	-----	-----	213,855	-----	-----
Catch by CVs ⁴	33,111	13,245	-----	-----	19,867	-----	-----
Restricted C/P cap ⁵	1,848	779	-----	-----	1,069	-----	-----
AFA Motherships	97,384	38,954	14,607	4,869	58,430	0	0
Excessive shares cap ⁶	170,442	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Aleutian Islands							
ICA ⁷	2,000						
Bogoslof District							
ICA ⁷	1,000						

NOTES to Table 3.

- After subtraction for the CDQ reserve and the incidental catch allowance, the **pollock TAC** is allocated as follows:

inshore component - 50 percent,
catcher/processor component - 40 percent, and
mothership component - 10 percent.

Under paragraph 206(a) of the AFA, the CDQ reserve for pollock is 10 percent.

NMFS, under regulations at § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(B), allocates zero mt of pollock to nonpelagic trawl gear. This action is based on Council intent to prohibit the use of nonpelagic trawl gear in 2000 because of concerns of unnecessary incidental catch with bottom trawl gear in the pollock fishery.

- Emergency interim regulations (65 FR 3892; January 25, 2000) for pollock in the BS subarea which specify **A/B and C/D season dates and SCA limitations**, expire on July 19, 2000, before the C/D season is scheduled to begin. Therefore, the C/D season is not authorized unless either the emergency interim rule is extended, or proposed and final rulemaking is completed.

- The **pollock incidental catch allowance for the BS subarea** is 5 percent of the TAC after subtraction of the CDQ reserve.

NOTES to Table 3 (continued).

4. Subsection 210(c) of the AFA requires that not less than 8.5 percent of the **directed fishing allowance allocated to listed catcher/processors (C/Ps)** shall be available for harvest only by eligible catcher vessels (CVs) delivering to listed catcher/processors.
5. The AFA requires that vessels described in section 208(e)(21) be prohibited from exceeding a harvest amount of one-half of one percent of the directed fishing allowance allocated to vessels for processing by AFA catcher/processors.
6. Paragraph 210(e)(1) of the AFA specifies that "No particular individual, corporation, or other entity may harvest, through a fishery cooperative or otherwise, a total of more than 17.5 percent of the pollock available to be harvested in the **directed pollock fishery**."
7. Consistent with the revised final RPAs, the **Aleutian Islands subarea and the Bogoslof District** are closed to directed fishing for pollock. The amounts specified are for incidental catch amounts only, and are not apportioned by season or sector.